

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells More of "Vanity Fair" Which Will Be Held at the Huntingdon Valley Club—War Exhibit to Open at Bellevue-Stratford

I CERTAINLY feel as if I should have started off for the Huntingdon Valley Club today all dressed up like Piccadilly Circus or Temple Bar. For every one out there is dressed in some fashion to represent the times of which Thackeray wrote in his famous story, "Vanity Fair." And there is so much to see and do that really it will be difficult to know where to go next.

The loan exhibit is very wonderful. Think of seeing the genuine wedding certificate of Napoleon and Josephine! That is just one of the things that Mrs. John Gribbel has loaned to the fair, besides the wonderful collection of butterflies from all over the world. There have been loan exhibits at many out-of-door fairs before, of course, but I have never heard of such truly valuable exhibits as these.

Needless to say, the exhibit has to be shown under police protection. For the value of that certificate means more to the present owner than it meant in later life to poor Josephine. It is certainly worth a great deal in gold.

The posters and signs at the booths are no small part of the fair, for they have all been planned and executed by Guernsey Moore, the artist, and the results have outdone even the utmost expectations.

I really cannot begin to tell you of all the wonderful things there are to see. Anyway, you'll see for yourself.

The characters are simply perfect. Mrs. Denegre, for instance, who had "Mrs. O'Dowd's Wool Shop," was dressed to impersonate that lady, and Mrs. Waller, wife of Brigadier General Waller, represents Mrs. Sedley. Mrs. George Fales Baker has a wonderful old-fashioned costume, in which she is selling her exquisite flowers, which are to be sent direct from her country home in Rosemont, cut fresh every hour or so and brought over in her car. All of her aides are wearing quaint frocks also.

Mrs. Drayton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Voorhee, conduct the rummage sale, and Mrs. Warburton has the lemonade and other "cater" of "Temple Bar." Altogether, it's some party, believe me!

And in the evening, after the supper and probably between dances, there will be an auction sale of leftovers in all the booths. This will be held under the direction of Caleb Fox, George Frazier and John Mason.

The whole affair is being given for the benefit of the Abington Hospital, which, fully equipped and with a retinue of nurses and doctors, has been accepted by the Government for the wounded men, when the time comes for its use.

The committee in charge of the whole fête includes Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, chairman; Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. George W. Elkins, Jr., Mrs. Robert Sewell, Mrs. Edward Marshall and Mrs. Laurance Butler.

THERE will be a gala time at the Bellevue-Stratford Monday afternoon next, when the official opening of the French war exhibit will take place. This is the same collection that has been on view at the Roberts mansion, at Nineteenth and Walnut streets. It will be moved in its entirety to the main cafe of the Bellevue, and the exhibit will continue at that place until the last of this month. Mr. Frazier, the manager of the Bellevue, whose sympathies for everything French are well known, has kindly donated the use of the cafe.

The exhibit, which is under the direction of Jules Ratzkowski, a well-known art critic and publicist of Paris, has as its chief feature a number of pictures of German atrocities. These were made at the command of the French Government by Ferdinand Guedry, a famous French artist, and have been creating much interest here. They were formerly on view at the Vanderbilt mansion, on Fifth avenue, New York, and effected a decided sensation.

The money obtained will be turned over to the French committee of the Emergency Aid, of which Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson is chairman. Through this committee it will be dispersed for war-relief work.

The members besides Mrs. Stevenson are Mrs. Edwin Balch, Mrs. Ronald Barlow, Mrs. Cheney Bartol, Mrs. George Biddle, Mrs. Bayard Bowie, Mrs. Louis Breyer, Mrs. John W. Brock, Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt, Miss Ellen Mary Cassatt, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, Mrs. Richard S. Edwards, Mrs. R. Gilpin Erwin, Miss G. A. Feliger, Mrs. Henry M. Fisher, Mrs. Stanley G. Flagg, Jr., Miss Harriet Frazier, Mrs. P. F. Giroud, Mrs. Horace Geiger, Mrs. Rodman Grison, Mrs. Horace E. Hare, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Roland C. Hayden, Mrs. Maurice Hecksher, Miss Gertrude Hecksher, Mrs. Arturo de Heeren, Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Mrs. Fenno Hoffman, Mrs. J. Ogden Hoffman, Mrs. George M. Jones, Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson, Miss Katharine Hutchinson, Mrs. Joseph Ledy, Mrs. George H. Lorimer, Mrs. John Markoe, Mrs. John Martin, Miss Letitia McKim, Mrs. Norman McLoud, Miss Hope McMichael, Miss Mary Montgomery, Miss Charlotte Kelsey, Mrs. Carlos Munoz, Mrs. Arthur E. Newbold, Mrs. George Blispham Page, Mrs. Francis Thorne Patterson, Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, Miss Edith Peters, Miss Alice Prime, Mrs. Wharton Sinker, Jr., Miss Caroline Sinker, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, Mrs. Alan H. Strong, Mrs. John B. Thayer, Miss S. F. Van Kirk, Mrs. Theodore Voorhees, Miss Frances Wharton, Mrs. Rollin Wilbur and Miss Juliana Wood.

NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson, of Castana, Rosemont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Johnson, to Lieutenant Charles N. Snowden, Jr., U. S. A. S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Snowden, of Pittsburgh. Miss Johnson graduates this year from Vassar College. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

Mr. David Blispham will arrive this week from New York to stay at the wedding of his

cousin, Miss Sophy Blispham, whose marriage to Charles Robert Weiss will take place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury are among those who will entertain at dinner tonight at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club. Others giving dinners on this occasion include Dr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, Mrs. Francis B. Reeves, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Elkins, Jr.

Mrs. Edward Malpass and Miss Edwina Malpass, of 1516 North Seventeenth street, are spending a few days in New York. The engagement of Miss Edwina Malpass to Lieutenant John Walter Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Miller, of Cincinnati, O., has recently been announced.

Miss Bessie Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ash Pearson, of Price street, Germantown, left yesterday to attend the annual dance at Kent, Conn.

Mrs. Francis H. Adler, of Greene street, Germantown, is visiting her father and mother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Adler, at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis H. Mutschler, formerly of 2330 West Tioga street, are occupying their new home at 1425 Spruce street.

Mr. William Jennings and Mr. Harry Jennings, of the aviation corps, spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. Jennings, at 1818 Tenth street, Toiqa, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and their daughter, Miss Bessie Jennings, will leave the last week of the month for their cottage in Ocean City.

The final reception for the season of the A. W. T. Society of the Temple Baptist Church, Twenty-second and Tioga streets, was held last evening in the church social hall. The hostesses were Mrs. James Williamson and Mrs. J. T. Miller.

The Princeton Social Club, of 410 Greene street, opened its second outing season with a picnic at Wissahickon, Sunday. Rowing and dancing helped to make the outing an enjoyable one. The entertainment committee consisted of Mr. Benjamin Green, chairman; Mr. Morris Clark and Mr. Julius Klevan.

Those present were Miss Kate Aberowitz, Miss Anna Bell, Miss Bessie Clark, Miss Jennie Clark, Miss Anna Cohn, Miss Mollie Dolgen, Miss Dorothy Klugman, Miss Sarah Klugman, Miss Dora Levin, Miss Anna Rosenberg, Miss Lena Satsky, Miss Stella Shapiro, Miss Frances Whit, Miss Rae Wolford, Mr. Morris Clark, Mr. Albert Cohen, Mr. Jack Cohen, Mr. Louis Cohen, Mr. Harry Elkin, Mr. Benjamin Green, Mr. Louis Green, Mr. Sam Hoffer, Mr. Louis Kendig, Mr. Louis Kieger, Mr. Julius Klevan, Mr. George Pearlman, Mr. Maurice Skloff, Mr. Philip Ullman, Mr. Sam Waitzer and Mr. Morris Yeager.

The Catholic Children's Bureau of Philadelphia today has under its protection more than 1000 little wards, who have been given temporary homes till their fathers come back from war or their own homes are destroyed. Besides these, many have been adopted through the medium of the bureau during the last few months. In accordance with the fundamental Catholic principles the bureau strives to preserve the family as a unit of society.

It tries, first of all, to reunite parents, to find work for the unemployed and to plan methods whereby the family may be kept together. But if this is impossible, the bureau takes the children, and, in placing them in new homes, still keeps the brothers and sisters together. Some times there are only two or three in the family, but there have been many cases where there were six children and several in which there were eight.

Because many of the children are left to the care of the bureau only temporarily until the mother or father becomes well or can get a little money ahead, a system of boarding out has been arranged. Instead of legally adopting the little ones, parents take them into their own homes temporarily. For this they are paid board.

Of course, we cannot pay these parents for the home love and the intrinsically valuable things that come with it, said Mrs. Leslie M. Fox, in charge of the case department of the bureau. "But we do pay a small sum, which covers the cost of food consumed by the child. This money is furnished by the Philadelphia County court for its destitute children. Clothing is also furnished by this means. From the time the children are brought to us their parents are legally adopted, they are directly under our supervision, no matter what homes they may enter. Our workers visit every child at least once a month to see that he or she is well cared for.

"Our institution acts as an intermediate station between the worst and the best in the children's lives. Some of them come to us through the very worst imaginable places. We teach them the beauty of cleanliness and try to instill in them the common courtesies of life. We send them to the best boarding houses just as sure of the character of our children before placing them as we must be of the families into which they go. Our aim is to place the right child in the right home. Many cases the girls and boys come from excellent families and some of them have fortunes which they will inherit when of age.

"Six-year-old Marie, of Hungarian parents, was brought to us recently. Her parents are dead and she is alone in this country. But she has relatives and large estates in Hungary. She will be cared for in the best boarding house until she is old enough to be placed in a family where she will be cared for by a splendid family here.

Two of the most beautiful children in the bureau are the son and daughter of a man sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for killing his wife. The girl is eight and the boy five years old. Most of the children are left destitute by sickness and death.

"A good family history is needed to determine whether a dull child is backward or feeble-minded and one of these things is a defect. It is unfair to place a feeble-minded child with normal children, or the child of bad habits and much evil knowledge with children of innocent minds. Even with normal children the best of the mind and talents must be known for proper placing. Yet we find that wonderful changes are made in children by placing them in the right surroundings. Here and there we realize the power of environment and daily training.

"Truly, it is a deep study in human nature to pick up these children, learn their traits of character and find for them homes where they will develop into the best types of manhood and womanhood."

Children between the ages of four and sixteen are admitted to the care of the bureau, and once taken in charge they are given every care possible till they become of age. Every nationality is represented and the institution strives to place the boys and girls according to nationality.

There are undoubtedly more dependent children because of war conditions and the number is steadily increasing. Mrs. J. A. Director, "Because of this Bishop McCort has urged parents to 'do their bit' by taking care of some of these little ones."

WOMEN WORK FOR FETE

Kensington's Red Rambler Festival Will Aid Tuberculosis Dispensary

Kensington women have completed the plans for the Red Rambler festival, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8, for the benefit of the Kensington Dispensary for the Treatment of Tuberculosis. The festival is to be held in Norris Square, Howard street and Susquehanna avenue.

Mrs. F. Seifert, who is chairman of the undertaking, feels confident that there will be a great success—greater than the one held last year, when the amount cleared was \$12,000. The square will be decorated with red rambler roses, which will be trained over the stands in the double Red Cross, which is the insignia of the institution. Refreshments and amusements will be sold at popular prices.

TO HELP NAVY RECREATION FUND



Aides at the country fair which will be held on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murray, in Wynemwood, for the benefit of the navy recreation fund. Standing, from left to right, are Miss Eleanor G. Bonnell, Mrs. Robert Morris, who is in charge of booth for which the group will work, and Miss Helen G. Murray. Second row, Miss Marion Reinecke, Miss Laura McCowen, Miss Isabella May Montgomery.

ONE FAMILY ADOPTS EIGHT "WAR KIDDIES"

Catholic Children's Bureau Tries to Find Temporary Homes for 1000 Wards

Taking eight children into the family circle all in one grand swoop is almost unheard of. The entire proceeds of the festival are for this institution, and the committee has interested the people of North Philadelphia in it. An organization of this sort is necessary to a district as large as Kensington, which has twice the area of the original city of Philadelphia. Kensington has influenced Philadelphia to become the leading manufacturing city of the United States.

JUDGE GEO. B. ORLADY TO BE SCHOOL ORATOR

Commencement Week Activities Begin at Wanamaker Institute of Industries

Annual commencement week activities are scheduled at the Wanamaker Institute of Industries this week, beginning with the reception to 1918 graduates this evening. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at the institute building Thursday evening and the commencement exercises will be held at Bethany Sunday School Hall, Twenty-second and Baltimore streets, Friday evening. Judge Geo. B. Orlandy, of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, will address the graduates, who number sixty-one. John W. Fales, president of the board of trustees, will present the diplomas. Dean Samuel W. Fales will present the prizes in gold.

Those who will receive diplomas have completed the courses in art needlework, book-keeping, stock and watch making, combined business, domestic science, dressmaking, engraving, millinery or stenography. The graduating class is composed of Florence Gertrude Adams, Nicholas Antipin, Kathryn Marie Barrett, Ada Lucie Beard, Rose Gertrude Bell, Mattie Winner Breckert, Clarice Bentley, Anna Lewis Breen, Susan Bunting, Cecelia Adelaide Campbell, William Edward Carey, Florence Emma Cave, Ida May Chambliss, Stephen Aloysius Chinery, Ruth Elizabeth Clittis, Margaret Jane Cordeur, Ida May Coyle, Elsie May Carter, Carrie Estella De Long, Lillian Marie Emanuel, Mary Thelma Esterling, Edith Faltewitch, Rebecca Faltewitch, Mary Elizabeth Feeley, Mary Ethel Getzman, Helen May Geys, Elsie Gowan, Martha Elliott Gracey, Bessie Harris, Margarette Harvey, John Joseph Hickey, Pauline Satterthwait Holloway, Marquerite Almira Hopkins, Anna Elizabeth Kirchner, Kathryn G. Kuehn, Helen May Kuppingers, Milton Franklin Lambert, Margaret Dinmore Main, Helena Marie Mangens, Ellen Mary Malloy, Mary Eliza McCall, Margaret Anna McCurdy, Margaret Regina McQuaker, Mary Elizabeth Nugent, Frederick David Perlmutter, Margaret Pilla, Elsie Kathryn Schlicher, Mabel Scott, Jeannette Robson Smith, Sara Kristian Smith, Esther Stichel, Marcelina Tietzworth, James Russell Thorton, Margaret Warnken, Marlan Weber, Kathryn Rose Weglin, Anna Marie Weinmann, Anna Jane Wilson, Max Yankowitz.

MISS FRANCES LEE

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Francis Lee, of Monaca, whose engagement to Mr. Emory B. Freeman has been announced.

HORSE SHOW VISITORS TO HAVE CAFETERIA LUNCHEON

Buffet Luncheon Will Be Served Under Direction of Mrs. Archibald Barklie

An automaton is not a novelty to the modern woman, who can frequently be seen going the rounds of these restaurants with a handful of nickels for her luncheon. The modern cafeteria, however, has yet to be introduced to many, who will meet it for the first time at the Devon War Relief Horse Show. Under the able direction of Mrs. Archibald Barklie luncheon will be served in this most informal way. The regulation horse show luncheon has been discontinued this year, and for three days of the horse show, beginning tomorrow, the horse show visitors will partake of a real home-made buffet luncheon.

Trays will be distributed, and in true cafeteria style, the luncheon guests will help themselves to all varieties of sandwiches, cold meats and a varied array of salads, milk, tea and coffee, home-made cakes, pies and ice cream. Afternoon tea will be served in the boxes, when a large number of Emergency Aid aides will act as waitresses.

The proceeds of the luncheon will be devoted to the Main Line branch of the Emergency Aid, and the committee will accept Mrs. Barklie includes Mrs. Samuel D. Riddle, Mrs. George W. Kendrick, 3d, Miss Ellen Lathrop Hopkins, Mrs. Harry W. Harrison, Edward Browning, Mrs. William T. Wright, Mrs. John C. Norris, Mrs. Samuel Bell, Jr., Mrs. John Barnes Townsend, Mrs. Henry C. Earnshaw, Mrs. W. Barklie Henry, Mrs. Adolph Rosenberger, Mrs. Edward Roberts, Mrs. Benjamin C. Tighman, Mrs. B. F. Clyde, Mrs. Thomas Newhall, Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords, Mrs. Charles O'Donnell Lee, Jr., Mrs. Campbell Madeira and Mrs. Dobson Aileman.

SISTER AND BROTHER WED

Double Ceremony Is Performed at St. Elizabeth's Church

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Twenty-third and Berks streets, was the scene today of a double wedding.

Miss Anna Neallif, 1711 North Twenty-seventh street, and Michael Welsh, of 1735 Lancaster avenue, Wilmington, Del., were married with the same ceremony that united Miss Neallif's brother, James Neallif, with Miss Winifred Biley, of 213 Clifton street. James Neallif is a private in the 311th Field Artillery at Camp Meade.

Miss Anna King and Miss Bridget Riley were the bridesmaids, and William King and Francis Neallif were the best men. The Rev. Michael Reimer was officiating.

PRETTY WEDDING IN ST. JAMES CHURCH TODAY

Miss Marjorie Mann to Be Married to Mr. John Cooke Hirst This Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Marjorie H. Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Benson Mann, of 241 North Twenty-first street, and Mr. John Cooke Hirst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Cooke Hirst, of 1821 Spruce street, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. James Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. John McWhirter, rector of the church. Miss Mann will be given in marriage by her father and will be attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Livingston Mann, and her cousin, Miss Elsie du Via Graham Hirst, as bridesmaids.

MRS. EDWARD J. KLOPP

Of 1223 Spruce street, who is a member of the committee arranging for the Devonshire tea, to be given on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson, of Rosemont.

HEISLER-GREELY

Miss Kathryn H. Greely, daughter of Mrs. Mark Greely, of 3764 Diamond street, and Mr. Frank J. Heisler, of 3128 Diamond street, will be married in the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Twenty-eighth and Diamond streets, at 6 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. L. Kirin, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, at 4 o'clock at the home of the Rev. W. A. Crawford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Manayunk, who performed the ceremony. There were no attendants. The bride wore a gown of gorgeous crepe with a white tulle veil and carried a shower of bride roses. The groom wore a tulle suit with a white tulle vest and carried a shower of bride roses. The bride was followed by a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Berger upon their return from Atlantic City will be at home at 5444 Christian street.

BERGER-BEHNSTEIN

Miss Lillian Behnstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Behnstein, of 723 North Seventh street, and Mr. Isaac Berger, Jr., of Wood Philadelphia, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Solomon Frank. The ceremony was in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white organdy with a white tulle veil and carried a shower of bride roses. The groom wore a tulle suit with a white tulle vest and carried a shower of bride roses. The bride was followed by a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Berger upon their return from Atlantic City will be at home at 5444 Christian street.

NEW ENGLAND WOMEN MEET

The Philadelphia Colony of the National Society of New England Women will hold the last meeting of this season today at 3 o'clock at the Hotel Walton. The essay which will be read is "The History of the New England Women," held in Albany in April, will be read by Mrs. George MacFarland. Mrs. Elizabeth Wagon-Smith, president of the local organization, deals with "Vermont, Its History and Customs," and was awarded highest honors in a competition which was held in the State of Vermont. The essay was read at the June meeting of many of the colonies and will be read by the national society.

WOMEN ORGANIZING FOR WORK ON FARMS

Civilian Service of Pennsylvania Public Safety Committee Extends Scope of Usefulness

The Society of Farm Women is a new service branch of the civilian service and labor department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. Founded several years ago in Somerset County, by Mrs. Frank B. Black, as a social and helpful organization for farmers' wives and farm women, the membership will now be extended to all counties of the State, with the social and educational work of the organization being made useful to the work of winning the war.

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An interesting wedding will take place this evening at 7 o'clock in St. Mathew Church, Balu, when Miss Marie McClatchy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McClatchy, will become the bride of Mr. J. Howard Mecke, Jr., of 812 North 13th street, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Mecke, of Cynwyd, and a grandson of the late Theodore Hart Mecke. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. M. J. McCabe, and the bride will be given in marriage by her father.

BROWER-WELLS

The wedding of Miss Margaret Heulings Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Calvin Wells, of 3212 Wallace street, and Mr. Joseph Brower, will take place at 7 o'clock this evening in the Northampton Presbyterian Church, Thirty-ninth and Baring streets. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Courland Robinson.

MECKE-McCLATCHY

The bride will be attended by Mrs. Charles H. Kenyon as matron of honor, and Mr. Thomas Brower will be best man. The ushers will be Lieutenant Warren MacPherson, and Lieutenants George W. Wells, brothers of the bride; Lieutenant J. Donald Stone and Mr. Curtis Davis.

MECKE-McCLATCHY

A reception will be followed by a reception at the Aldine Hotel.

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The bride will wear a gown of white tulle, simply trimmed with hand embroidery. Her tulle veil will be caught with orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower bouquet of orchids and sweet pea. Miss M. Dorothy Mecke, a sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor, and will wear a frock of pink organdy with ruffles, and a pink organdy hat. She will carry pink roses and snapdragons.

MECKE-McCLATCHY

The bridesmaids will be Miss Marion Belz, Miss Sara Patrick, Miss Marie Carrigan and Miss Katherine McClatchy. They will wear pink organdy dresses trimmed with French blue ruffles and blue ribbon sashes, and their hats will be of pink organdy and tulle trimmed with blue flowers with ruffles, and they will carry arm bouquets of snapdragons and larkspur.

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Mr. Mecke will have as his best man Mr. John B. McClatchy, and the ushers will be Mr. Theodore H. Mecke, Mr. W. W. Wiener, Mr. Gerish Sproul, Mr. James E. Dolan, and Mr. Paul A. Vasmeman, Jr.

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A reception will be followed by the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Merion. After October 1 Mr. and Mrs. Mecke will be at home at Sixty-ninth street and Glendale road.

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25,000 NURSES WANTED FOR RED CROSS WORK

Government Urges Signing Up on Basis of One to Every Hundred Boys Registering Today

Trained nurses are urged to register for Red Cross work in an appeal issued by the American Red Cross at the suggestion of the Government. The nurses are asked to sign up on the basis of one nurse for every 100 boys who register today for military service.

There is said to be no immediate danger of drafting skilled nurses into the service of the country, but an individual and personal call is to be made on all nurses in an effort to enlist their services.

The personal canvases of nurses, according to Miss Susan Francis, head of the Pennsylvania division of the Red Cross, will be part of the campaign now under way for 25,000 recruits before January 1.

No nurse of military age and physical requirements should remain in an industrial position.

This is the attitude of the National Red Cross Society, which declares that the need for nurses in saving the lives of soldiers at the front and of ministering to the wounded is so intense that nurses as possible must be released for this service.

A record has been kept in training schools and registration bureaus throughout the country of graduate nurses. Committees will be organized to make personal visits to these nurses with the view to explaining the need and urging upon them the vital necessity of offering themselves for duty abroad, should their homes and the health permit. The campaign will be personal as the campaign for money in Liberty Loan and Red Cross fund drives.

In the present campaign four purposes are paramount: First, the enrollment of all graduate nurses of military age and physical qualification for service behind the lines. Second, the enrollment of married nurses to take the place of those who are called to the front for civilian and military training schools for nurses. Third, the education of the public to do without nurses not absolutely needed in the home and to use nurses by the hour when occasion arises so that they may be released for service in the places of those withdrawn from the constant service.

Miss Francis is assisted in directing the activities of the hygienic section of the division by a large local committee, including trained nurses in constant service, engaged in hospital service or graduate nurses who are at home, but hold themselves ready for volunteer service.

Her assistant is Mrs. Ellis Schnabel, whose volunteer service exemplifies the personal appeal asked of the women of the nursing profession. Mrs. Schnabel was formerly Miss Elizabeth Hefford, who was known to the Philadelphia public as the superintendent of nursing at the Pennsylvania Hospital in Brooklyn as a hospital superintendent and training school teacher. Mrs. Schnabel is giving her services to the Red Cross, although she continues to work for the hospital and do all her own household in the interim between her duties as chapter supervisor.

"It is my duty," she said, "the sacrifice of my time and the extra effort necessary in conducting my home affairs are nothing in comparison with our country's need."

Others on the committee serving locally with Miss Francis are Miss Katharine Lafferty, Miss Sara M. Murray, director of the Pennsylvania Training School for Nurses; Miss Dorothy Ferris, secretary of the committee; Miss Carolyn J. Milne, principal of the training school of the Presbyterian Hospital; Miss Eva Hood, principal of the Hannahan Training School; Miss Elizabeth Miller, superintendent of the Polytechnic Hospital; Miss Annie E. Laughlin, superintendent of Mawr Hospital; Miss M. Louise Snyder, superintendent of the University of Pennsylvania Training School; and Miss Margaret L. Kratz, a graduate of the Medico-Chi-

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